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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Applicant: Farhad Farassat

Application Number: 10/081,028

Filing Date: February 21, 2002

Title: MECHANISM FOR EXCHANGING  
CHIP-CARRIER PLATES FOR USE  
IN A HYBRID CHIP-BONDING  
MACHINE

Examiner Name: Dean J. Kramer

Group Art Unit: 3652

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. A Notice of Appeal was filed on October 28, 2004.

1. Submission Required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- ☐ Previously submitted:
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- ☒ Enclosed:
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☒ Return Postcard

2. Miscellaneous:

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed three months).

3. Fees:

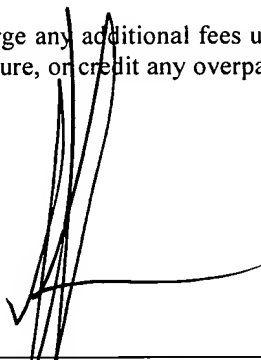
- (X) RCE fee (\$ 790.00 large entity)
- () Fee for suspension (\$)
- () Extension of Time fee:
- () One Month (\$60/\$120)
- () Two Month (\$225/\$450)
- () Three Month (\$510/\$1,020)

4. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover the above fees.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required, now or in the future, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
APPLICATION

**Mail Stop AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2004, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.